

SUMMER CLOTHING.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of
Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.
Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Embodies all the Latest Novelties. Also
White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDESS VARIETY.
Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75. Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

March 29 -d&wtf

J. R. RACE & CO.

E. S. AUNGST & CO.



UNDERTAKERS
And Dealers in all kinds of
COFFINS,
Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.
Southwest Corner Old Square
DECATUR, ILLS.
Residence, No. 18 West William street.
June 4 -d&wtf

MYER & SON,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTERS!

Decorative, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.
SHOP North Side of the City Park, over
the market, Decatur, Illinois.
March 20 -d&wtf

SAND, GRAVEL
—AND—
COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,
FOR SALE BY
J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879 -d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County.
Andrew J. Stoner vs. William Young and Caroline M. Young - Forfeiture - No. 10,881.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Court in the above entitled cause, in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Wednesday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1879,
at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7), in block No. five (5), in the Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
TAYLOR & HUNTER, Attorneys for Complainants.
Decatur, Ill., July 15, 1879. July 15-d&wtf

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County.
Ann M. Leckie et al. vs. David Levy et al. - Forfeiture - No. 10,880.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Court in the above entitled cause, in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1879, I, Henry McCallan, Special Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1879,
at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. five (5), in block No. five (5), in the Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

HENRY MCCALLAN,
Special Master in Chancery.
SAMUEL C. CLARK and J. A. BROWN, Solicitors for Complainants.
Decatur, Ill., July 15, 1879. July 15-d&wtf

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by
Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.
Jan. 1-d&wtf

Mrs. Demorest's Reliable Patterns
the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts. and Portfolios, 15 cts., just received by Linn & Scruggs. [mar13-d&wtf]

THE FAIR SEASON.

From the Prairie Farmer.

Another week will inaugurate the fair season in the West. September and the first of October will see them crowding each other, or in the several States following in quick succession. It is a season when the farmer and family seek, by attending, to combine pleasure with profit. It may always be done, not only by the farmer, but by everybody who is interested in the agricultural industry of the country. Fairs have in years past accomplished a noble work in the great West, and when we say West, we of course mean not only the old West but the far West, the Northwest and the Southwest as well. They have given an impetus to improved live stock, and, by the exhibition of superior products and improved farming as well. Through the influence of the agricultural press they have been kept alive and fostered. Many thousands of farmers who had not yet attended fairs have had a copy of some enterprising journal thrown in their way by returning fair-goers. They have read, and determined to see for themselves. They have read on and determined to subscribe for a paper that contained so much new and interesting matter relating to their business. They have not decided in vain. The whole country has been developed as by the touch of magic. State after State has been added to the Union, and these again have overflowed of their population to again form new States from year to year. In fact, ere they were formed, the impress received by their settlers resulted in territorial fairs, and when admitted as States these were found real, working agricultural societies. It has been claimed that our fairs are mere money-making machines. In isolated instances the proposition may be partially true. In the majority it is not, and the history of our agricultural societies will show that the officers, as a rule, have been actuated by motives for the public good, and they have done good as one of the most important of many integers in the development of the counties and States where held. Let us say then to our readers North, South, East and West, make preparations to attend your respective fairs this Fall, and go prepared to learn as well as to enjoy. Examine the stock, machines, grains, seeds, plants and flowers with a critical eye, and with a view to improvement when you get home. Make notes of what you see for future reference, and above all do not forget your agricultural newspaper if your subscription is nearly expired, and if you have been so unfortunate as not to have taken a good one, subscribe at once. It will keep you posted in what is new in the art upon which rests, as the foundation, all human prosperity.

A New Trick at Swindling.

A few days ago a package was received at Atalissa, on the Rock Island road, by express, valued at several thousand dollars. The route messenger instructed the Atalissa agent not to leave the package in the office over night, but to take it home or deposit it in a safe place elsewhere. That night the express office was broken into and robbed, a few trinkets of no value being taken, though the office was thoroughly ransacked. This is a trick which has been frequently played upon the express company. A package of silk, as in this case, or snide jewelry is directed to some rural office in this State, on which is marked a very large value. The night following its delivery the agency is robbed and a suit follows to recover the value of the valuable package stolen by the swindler who sent it, and who has followed it to its destination. It won for a time, but the express company has learned the game, and now immensely valuable packages sent to small country offices are not kept where they can be stolen. Hence the precaution of the route agent saved the company the loss of several thousand dollars on a snide package.

CAREFULLY AVOID THE USE OF rasping cathartics. They weaken the bowels and leave them worse off than before. Use instead, that non-irritating aperient and antibilious medicine, Dr. MOTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS, which will not only achieve the desired object, relaxation of the bowels, without causing pain or weakening them, but promote digestion and assimilation and depurate the blood. The pills are sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Drug-gist. [16-d&wtf]

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, boot and shoe dealers, agree to close our stores at eight o'clock each evening (Saturday excepted) until further notice.

G. E. WESSLEY, MORTGAGEE & CO., BARBER & BAKER, W. F. BURNER, L. L. FERRISS, FREEMAN BROS., CHALLIS BROS.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 12, 1879.

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TIME TELLS!



The craze for Cheap Shoddy Clothing, which has raged so fearfully of late through the medium of clothiers looking for profits, irrespective of consequences as to reputation in satisfying the trade, is dying out.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

B. STINE,
The "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Has practically demonstrated the following facts:

Our Daily Increasing Business furnishes the evidence that we Carry a Larger Stock of

Seasonable Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS.

Sell more of them, a better quality, in material as well as in trimmings and workmanship, and last, though not least, sell them for less money than any house in Decatur, and as low as any market in the United States.

100 Fine All-Wood Light Weight
CASSIMERE SUITS!

At \$10 per Suit, just received, the BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

200 Fine All-Wool Cassimere Pants,
AT \$3.50.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

LUSTRE AND SKELETON COATS

Comprising the Novelties of the Season. A Fine Assortment of

WHITE VESTS.

Children's Clothing a Specialty.

SQUARE DEALING, AND NO BULL-DOZING.

Yours truly,

B. STINE,
THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

May 21 -d&wtf

SIMPLICITY! SUPERIORITY!

Improvements September, 1878!

Having regard for the demand of this progressive age, we now offer to the World the

NEW VICTOR

WITH SEVERAL
Important Improvements.

Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market—a fact supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a wonderful reduction of friction, and altogether a Rare Combination of Desirable Qualities. For sale by Merchants and others.

Send for Illustrated Circular and Prices. Liberal Terms to the Trade.

Don't buy until you have seen the lightest running machine in the World,—the Ever Reliable "VICTOR."

VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,
MIDDLETOWN, CONN., and Nos. 195 and 201 Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL.

—FOR SALE BY—

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,
Dealers in Books, Stationery, Picture Frames, &c., Decatur, Ill.
June 13 -d&wtf cent

WANTED

Active parties to act as General State Agents for the sale of our specialties—Business, respectively. We pay a fair salary and expenses, or a liberal commission on sales. From \$100 to \$200 a month can be made by live men. Rate of making money. References required. Address THOMPSON MFG. CO., 115 Madison St., CHICAGO, ILL.

BANKING HOUSE

PEDECORD, BURROWS & CO.
JANUARY 1, 1879

—WE HAVE—
MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE
Most Favorable Terms,
Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of
GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the
LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A General Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

FOR SALE AT COST
—AT THE OFFICE OF—
Warren & Durfee,
And at the Superintendent's Office at the Ga. Works.
June 6 -d&wtf

"Cheap Charley,"

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

ONE PRICE ONLY!



THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

In accordance with the rule established for all our Branches, we begin every year with the 1st of July

THE CLEARING OUT SALE

—OF OUR—
Summer Stock

to make room for New Winter Stock now in course of being manufactured at our Factory 214 North Clark street, Chicago. To those who want to buy

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Trunks and Furnishing Goods Cheap,

THIS OFFERS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,
Cor. Main and Water Sts., Decatur, Ill.
Branches all over the West.

Factory: 214 N. Clark St., Chicago. July 3 -d&wtf

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER.

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. TOOTH PASTE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice. LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root.

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST CEM.
The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

PLUMBING!

Gas and Steam Fitting,
And Repairing of

Engines & Machinery

OF ALL KINDS

Having recently added some of the best and most improved machinery to our shop, we claim to have the best facilities for doing work in our line in Central Illinois. Call and get estimates before going elsewhere.

H. MUELLER & CO.,
Cor. E. Main and State Sts.,
Decatur, Illinois.
July 3, 1879 -dly

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County.
In the County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, guardian of James E. Burrows, a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the 3rd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

LOWIE BURROWS, Guardian.
Dated Decatur, July 22, 1879 -dly

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER, Dec'd.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Arthur J. Gallagher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1879, when and where the said defendant is required to make defense in said cause, or judgment for confessed will be entered against them.

RACHAEL A. GALLAGHER, Executrix.
Aug. 9 -d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County.
NOTICE is hereby given that Aaron Bricker and Isaac N. Bricker have on this 9th day of August, A. D. 1879, filed their bill in chancery in the County Court of said county against Hiram Nash and Martin Forstner, and that summons has been duly issued in said cause returnable into the said court, to be held in the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1879, when and where the said defendants are required to make defense in said cause, or judgment for confessed will be entered against them.

W. E. McCLURE, Clerk of said Court.
Aug. 7 -d&wtf

Text London Times, in noticing the departure of Minister Welsh, speaks of him in the highest terms.

A STORY now comes from Springfield that Gov. Cullom is about to rig up his official gillnet, and feed into it a few of his Democratic appointees. And wherefore? Have these clever Democratic gentlemen been guilty of malfeasance in office? If they have not, why should they be removed? If it was right to appoint them in the first instance, why is it wrong to retain them now? Or is Shelby coming to the conclusion that his lightning rod will be more likely to "draw" in 1880 if he now exhibits a little of the backbone that his best friends vainly endeavored to develop in him two years ago, or more?

As the State Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln, Illinois, pupils from the State are furnished with Board, Tuition and Washing, free of charge. The school term will open Sept. 1st. Friends of this class of children, who wish to get them in this year, should make application at once, as there are but few vacancies to fill.

Dr. T. WILBUR, Sup't.,
Lincoln, Ill.

The State of Illinois has had three capitals. The first was Kaskaskia, at the mouth of the Okaw river, which was established as the provincial headquarters as early as 1683, and continued as the territorial capital until 1819, when by an act of the general assembly the present site of Vandalia, then a wilderness, was selected and a state house and other necessary buildings constructed, at a cost of about \$35,000. On February 23, 1837, the capital was removed to Springfield, and \$100,000 used in erecting necessary buildings, which have lately been abandoned for the statey structure, costing millions, which is yet uncompleted.

There are still 8,000,000 acres of uncultivated land in the state of Illinois. With this amount of land, easy to cultivate and close to market, what is there to induce people to rush to the far west? Better settle in the great corn state.—Patria Journal.

A Green and a Grain.
Toledo Blade.

With wheat at thirty bushels to the acre, and selling at about \$1, and that dollar being gold, or as good as gold, it is up-hill business to talk of ruin.—What begins in a groan generally ends in a grin.

Greenbacks and the "Canucks".
From the National Republican.

Our greenbacks are one-fourth of one per cent. premium up in Canada. A little more than six months ago they were at a discount. And we are told that resumption has not accomplished anything.

A Change of Feeling.

The Indianapolis Journal says a leading Greenbacker stepped into that office Saturday and subscribed for the Journal. As he was turning away he remarked: "I had six hundred bushels more wheat than I expected to have, and I tell you I feel mighty different towards the old party from what I did last fall."

"THE FLURRY IN STOCKS"

Always means an opportunity for some shrewd and lively operator to make a handsome profit. Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, N. Y., have established the new combination system for operating in stocks, so that capital in any amount from \$5 to \$50,000 can be used profitably at any time that may suit the customer. By pooling the orders of thousands of patrons into one immense sum, and operating them as a mighty whole, under the most experienced skill, vast profits are made, which could be gained in no other way. These are divided pro rata among shareholders monthly. An investment of \$50 or \$500 on the stock, \$100 pays \$500, and so on, according to the market. A St. Louis patron made over three hundred percent. on an investment in October by the combination method. Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s new circular (unfilled free) has "two unerring rules for success," and full information so that any one can operate with profit. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, N. Y. City.

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always account of the very small profits.

July 19-dwtw Linn & Scruggs.

Every Lady who desires a neat-fitting shoe should try D. W. Wright's Rochester Shoes. They are celebrated for being the neatest and most comfortable-fitting shoes ever made. Barber & Baker keep a full assortment of them in all widths and sizes. [June 19-dwtw]

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC SENTIMENT.

Oklahoma (Min.) Southern States (Dem.)

The Southern Democracy don't want and won't have a Sherman at the head of the United States army after Thurman walks up the White House steps. The General-in-Chief must be a grand old Confederate.

There is no leader of the Republican party for whom Mississippi has less respect and fear than Grant, the Great Unhinged. She knocked the spots off his pretensions in 1875; and she will do it again, if he dares to become too insolent and oppressive on her hands.

They would wipe out state lines, and make Mississippi a part and parcel of Massachusetts! Think of THAT! But swords will gleam, and anons will grow, and the soil will drink blood, and the sky will redden with fire, for a thousand years, before they will be permitted to accomplish their object.

Remember, boys, that the Fourteenth Unconstitutional Amendment has never been properly ratified. Leaving out the force and fraud by which it was put through in the Southern States, we still have the little fact left that Ohio withdrew her consent to the infamous measure in 1868. That withdrawal is on file in Washington, and it will send the Amendment a-kiting to kingdom come when it is used. And it will be used.

A local paper at Springfield, Ill., says that the old home of Lincoln in that city, has "become the rendezvous of low and criminal characters." There is nothing remarkable in this. It always was the rendezvous of low and criminal character. The paper we speak of urges the people to buy the house, repair it, and "make it the Mecca of freedom for all time." This suggestion may possibly be complied with if the society of Springfield is rotten and demoralized to its centre; but if they are a moral, upright, Christian and civilized people, they will buy the house, burn it, scatter its ashes to the four winds of Heaven, blow up the site, sow it with salt, that green grasses and fair flowers may never sanctify it with their beauty, and erect a black monument to mark the spot as one accursed forever.

ILLINOIS WHEAT CROP OF 1879.

Incomplete statistics telegraphed from Springfield yesterday, were calculated to convey a wrong impression as to the total extent and value of the wheat crop of Illinois this year.

The returns received by the state board of agriculture show that the winter wheat crop of this state amounts to a total of 42,041,252 bushels, an average of 194 bushels per acre, and is valued at \$37,266,737, or an average of 88 cents per bushel in the producers' hands. The total land sown to winter wheat was 2,137,063 acres. The spring wheat crop statement shows that in 1879 the amount of land sown was 306,736 acres; average yield per acre, 11 bushels; total production, 3,376,409 bushels; average price per bushel, 78 cents; total value crop, \$2,663,882.—The grand total of the wheat crop of this state in 1879 (Winter and Spring) is as follows: Number of acres sown, 2,443,779; average yield per acre, 194 bushels; total production, 47,417,661 bushels; average price per bushel, 87 cents; total value crop, \$41,390,738.

This is the largest and most valuable crop of wheat ever raised in Illinois.

Dr. Luke P. Blackburn.

Cleveland Herald (Rep.)

And still there is an ominous silence from Kentucky's Governor-elect as to whether or no he is the yellow fever Dr. Luke P. Blackburn. On the supposition that he is the yellow fever Dr. Blackburn, it is quite easy to understand why he should thus maintain a discreet silence. A man would naturally be a little bashful about acknowledging unhappiness as anybody can readily conceive. But, if Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, the Democratic Governor-elect of the State of Kentucky, is not the Dr. Luke P. Blackburn who tried to spread yellow fever and small-pox among the people of the Northern States, it is past all human comprehension to understand why he does not rush to the front and clear himself of the terrible cloud of suspicion under which he rests. The Louisville Courier-Journal has threatened divers terrible things to the newspaper that would directly charge the Kentucky Governor-elect with being the yellow fever Yahoo in question, and, although this charge has been plumply and directly made by no less important a newspaper than the Chicago Tribune, that paper has suffered none of the disastrous consequences which the Courier-Journal predicted. Such silence as this leaves the country nothing else to think than that the Democratic party of Kentucky has deliberately elected to the highest office within the gift of the State the most villainous and unscrupulous wretch that ever disgraced any civilized or barbarous land.

We still have a few large sized best Serge Silk Sun Umbrellas, with handsome handles, and to close them out have marked best 24-inch, largest size, \$1.75; best 22-inch, \$1.50. None of these umbrellas are worth less than \$3.00 and some \$4.00 and \$4.50. We also have a few more very choice bargains in our Dress Goods and other departments. All wishing to make a profitable investment will see the importance of calling without delay at Lambert & Co.'s Popular New York store.

Aug 13-dwtw

Young Men can find the largest variety of fine shoes in the city at Barber & Baker's. They make a specialty of men's fine shoes. [June 19-dwtw]

FINE FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs. [Nov 23-dwtw]

PERSONS AND THINGS.

More gold from abroad is pouring in. Garibaldi is hanging on the verge of life.

Hard times in England, and rain in any quantity.

The ghost of another famine is stalking through the vale of Cashmere.

Henry Ward Beecher is booked to lecture in Montgomery, also Mobile, the coming season.

Harriman, the Yankee pedestrian, won at the recent walking match in Providence, Rhode Island.

The Khedive is looking towards Geneva now. What a relief it will be when this man gets located once more.

Professor John Wise, the aeronaut, intends to start from St. Louis upon his balloon voyage across the continent.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart has not entered the parlors of the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga since the great merchant's death.

Galusha A. Grow is spending a few days in Maine, but is expecting to open the campaign at Somerset, Pa., on the 26th inst.

P. T. Barnum said the other day that \$4,800,544 tickets had been sold to his various amusement enterprises during the past forty years.

The Pope's health is now declared to be comparatively good, and he has announced to his Nuncios that he will not be able to leave the Vatican.

Mr. John W. Forney has been formally invited to deliver the address commemorative of the early settlement of Kansas, on the 15th of September, 1879, and has signified his acceptance of that honor.

The remains of the late Prince Imperial are said to be on exhibition daily—coffin, crown, crosses and all—at a charge of a shilling a head, children half price.

Gen. B. F. Butler is invited to attend the soldiers' reunion to be held at Clinton, Ill., the second week in October, and assurances have been received that he will come.

George William Curtis is credited with saying that nobody should smoke in the presence of ladies. Whereupon the Buffalo Express is constrained to remark that it is time for the ladies to get out of the way.

On the front of the house where Lincoln died, when he was carried across the street from the theater, has been placed a marble tablet giving his name and the date of his death. The house is now occupied as the office of the Washington Sentinel.

Denman Thompson, familiarly known as "Uncle Josh," has purchased the house in which his forefathers lived seventy-two years ago at Swansea, N. H., and, with his aged mother and father, is passing a quiet summer reviewing the scenes of his childhood.

desires of getting the best goods for the least money, should not forget that we give our entire attention to and deal exclusively in Notions, Hosiery, Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, Ruchings—and, in fact, have in stock every imaginable article pertaining to ladies' toilet, and ladies' and gent's furnishing goods. Our goods in every department are equal to the best in the market, and in nearly every instance from 10 to 25 per cent. cheaper than any ever quoted in these parts. No trouble to show goods or quote prices.

See Moore & Co.,
Prop'rs Cheap Store.

Aug 16-dwtw

Dr. King's California Golden Compound.

It is a strictly vegetable preparation, and will positively cure Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Acidity of Stomach, coming up of Food, Pain in Pit of Stomach, Low Spirits, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, or any affection of the Stomach or Liver, in the shortest time possible. You are not asked to buy until you know what you are getting. Therefore, as you value your existence, do not fail to go to your druggists, Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a trial bottle free of charge, which will show what a regular one dollar bottle will do. Ask for Dr. King's CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, and take no other. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

SINCE the composition of one of the most popular proprietary medicines—we speak of Dr. F. W. Whitcomb's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic—has been published and accompanies every bottle, the sales of this greatest specific for the cure of Chills and Fever, Dumb Chills and hypochondriacal spleen have doubled, and the leading physicians prescribe it in their practice when the usual remedies fail. All druggists sell it. Aug 15-dwtw

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. E. L. Houston, agent.

March 8-dwtw

AUBURN, Ill., Aug. 19.—The city is full of activity and excitement concerning the reunion of veteran soldiers of the Northwest, which commences here tomorrow. A large number of arches are thrown across the streets and bridges; the public buildings are being decorated, and bunting and evergreens are to be seen everywhere in profusion.

Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Logan, ex-Governor Oglesby, Governor Cullom, Gen. Farnsworth, ex-Governor Beveridge, and many other noted men will be present, and excursion trains will bring thousands of the people.

On the third day (Friday) occurs the sham battle, with Union forces commanded by Gen. Mann. All the excursion trains will be held until the exercises of that day shall be finished.

Gen. S. B. Shorer, of Chicago, will have local command of the Grand Army.

TELEGRAPHIC

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Arrest of the Boston Assassins.

The Great Storm on the Atlantic Coast.

FEVER NEWS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 19.—Eleven cases were reported to the board of health this morning, three of whom are colored. Four deaths have occurred since last night, Con Sheehan, James Dolan, Pat Cavanaugh and Anna West.

The authorities and board of health officials are in consultation, arranging plans for the complete isolation of the infected districts.

Major W. W. Guy continues to grow worse. His condition is extremely critical.

Hon. John Johnson, superintendent quarantine, acting under the direction of J. D. Plunkett, president of the state board of health, will send an inspecting officer to White Haven, Tenn., to aid in effecting the absolute isolation of the Goff family, sick with the fever at that point. If necessary, the immediate neighborhood will be depopulated. The greatest energy will be used.

New York, Aug. 19.—The storm at Morehead City, N. C., was the most violent which ever visited that place. At 6 a. m. it blew a hurricane from the southeast, and at midday hauled to the southwest, a change which saved Beaufort and Morehead from entire destruction.

The Atlantic House, the largest hotel in that part of the country, is entirely demolished, not a vestige being left.—There were 150 guests in it, and there was not a particle of clothing saved by any of them. The people did not begin to leave until the waves were literally breaking the hotel to pieces, then there was a stampede. The young men saved all the young ladies and children at the danger of their own lives. All baggage, furniture, etc., went to destruction.

John Hughes, son of Major Hughes, of Newbern, lost his life in the wreck of the Atlantic House. The front street of Beaufort is strewn with lumber, trunks and goods, and crowds of people, some barefooted, are trying to identify their property. The Ocean View House, the other hotel at Beaufort, is damaged badly, and many private houses are ruined. There is not a wharf left in Beaufort, and only two or three of her hundreds of sail-boats are fit to sail in. Morehead City suffered terribly also.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 19.—Considerable damage was done by the storm last night, along the New England coast. The yachting fleet at South Boston was badly used. At Portland, Me., several yachts and schooners were sunk. Other towns along the coast report a long list of disasters to local craft and property.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Democrats last night, started a story about the trial of the Returning Board at New Orleans, by which it is attempted to make it appear that the President, Secretary Sherman and others were badly compromised. The whole story is without the least foundation, so far as any reflection is thrown by the misstatement of facts upon those named.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Regarding the accident to William O. Mosely, Jr., the young physician of Boston, whose death while descending the Matterhorn was announced on the 15th inst., a Geneva correspondent writes as follows: "Dr. Mosely had safely accomplished the ascent of the Matterhorn. On returning, and when near the cabin which is used as a resting place, he loosened himself from the rope uniting him to his companion. He had hardly done so, when he made a false step, lost his footing and glided rapidly down the steep ice slope, making frantic efforts to stop himself by grasping at projecting rocks. The next moment he disappeared over the precipice, falling on the glacier opposite the rift between Hoernli and Saint Theodule Pass, where the body lies, completely stripped of its clothing by the rapidity of its descent. The body can be distinctly seen from below, lying on a projecting ledge of ice. An expedition for the recovery of the body was to start Saturday morning."

MEMPHIS, Aug. 19.—Thirty-one cases in all were reported to the Board of Health to-day, 13 colored.

To-night at 10 o'clock a building recently occupied by C. E. Forbes and family, on Walker Avenue, was burned. Five deaths from fever have occurred in the dwelling, and yesterday the three children who were convalescent were removed to the city hospital. It is thought neighbors living in the vicinity fired the building.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Antonio Ardito, a Greek, and Nicolo Infantum, a Sicilian, have been arrested as the murderers of Joseph F. Frye. The property stolen is reported to have been recovered.

Ardito is 22 years of age, Nicolo 16. The former is two months in this country, and fled from home to escape the consequences of a murder there. The latter is two years here. Another Sicilian is involved on trial.

It appears Nicolo knew the habits of Frye and he and his pals arranged the job to murder him and get his money.

which they thought was a very great amount. They arranged a game of billiards with Frye and then induced him to show them the house. When they reached the cellar the Greek, who was armed with a pair of barber's shears, attacked Frye furiously, and after a desperate struggle, in which Frye begged the boy Nicolo to spare his life, Ardito ordered Nicolo to shoot, and terrified by threats he did so, causing instant death. They rifled the pockets of the murdered man, then captured the silver ware and left the house and met in Hanover street with their friend, Larry, who had watched outside. A barber friend reluctantly hid their booty in a chimney, but subsequently they took it away and divided it. Larry's real name is Sari Chervario; he is eighteen years old, sallow and of medium weight. He made his escape through "not being known to the police."

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Jersey City has its centennial to-day, and fought again the battle of Paulus Hook, when the British were defeated. There was a great clanging of bells and screeching of locomotives in the morning; orations and music in the forenoon; procession during the day, and in the evening the fireworks and open air concerts.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Gov. Talbot writes to the Chairman of the Republican State Committee: "Early in the year, after careful deliberation, I determined to withdraw from official station at the first opportunity. My reasons for this decision are entirely disconnected from matters of State or political considerations. They are personal to myself, and to satisfy my judgment and sense of duty. They are imperative and conclusive. This action is final. My ambition does not reach out to a continuance of public honors, and I shall pass with fullness of content from the Chief Magistracy of this commonwealth to the walks of private life, convinced that the dignity and independence of a citizen are more to be prized than place and power."

EUREKA, Nevada, Aug. 19.—The coal war has broken out afresh. The sheriff's posse attacked the coal ranch at Fish Creek, between Sunday and dark last evening. Many shots were fired and five Italians were killed, and six were badly wounded. Several prisoners were taken. None of the Sheriff's posse received a scratch in the fight, which causes many people to believe the coal owners were not armed. On the other hand the messenger reports that the Italians fired the first shot. The exact truth cannot be ascertained until the return of the coroner. The Sheriff's party numbered nine men. The messenger asserts that they were confronted by one hundred Italians, all well armed. Geo. Sabon, commanding this division, had, on yesterday, issued an order relieving military companies from active duty, but on learning, this morning, of the Fish Creek fight he promulgated another order mustering them all in as aids.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—The Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad to-day cut passenger rates to New York to \$19, to meet the cut by the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern and the Wabash, which was made at Kansas City a day or two ago. All other Eastern roads have followed suit, and there will probably be another active war.

FAIR GOODS.

In Dry Goods and Millinery, arriving now daily, at

THEO. A. GRIFFITH'S.

As I have bought my fall goods before the late advances in general dry goods, I can offer my stock at the low prices of last year, to which fact I invite my friends and the public in general to call and examine.

THEO. A. GRIFFITH

Aug. 11-dwtw

The Comfort Patent Corset—Breech's Adjustable, Fry's Supporter, Monday's Abdominal, Glue Fitting, Handed Tones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan. 23-dwtw Linn & Scruggs.

NOVELTIES in fine Scotch cassimere suits at B. Stine's

See those new spring styles Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, at Ferris' Shoe Store.

Jan. 25-dwtw

IMPORTANT TO WATER TAKERS.

Special Attention is Directed to Sections 12 and 13, by the Superintendent of the Water Works.

An Ordinance Establishing a Department of the City Government under the Water Works Department, and for the regulation of the use of the Water Works and regulating the use of the same.

Sec. 12. That it shall not be lawful for any person within said city to sprinkle, eject or throw water from any private or public hydrant, washer or hydrant, upon any public street, lane, alley or avenue, or any yard, garden or inclosure, or permit or cause the same to be done; nor upon or against any building situated upon any such street, lane, alley or avenue, except for the extinguishment of fires and ordinary house cleaning, except between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of each and every day. And shall be unlawful for any person having a sprinkler, washer or hydrant on or in front of his premises, to sprinkle, eject or throw water on or in front of any person, or upon any public street, lane, alley or avenue, or any yard, garden or inclosure, or permit or cause the same to be done, except for the extinguishment of fires and ordinary house cleaning, except between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of each and every day. And shall be unlawful for any person to sprinkle, eject or throw water from any public or private hydrant, washer or sprinkler within said city, while any building is on fire, or in process of extinguishment, unless said person shall throw or eject water for the purpose of extinguishing such fire; and any person violating any provision of this section shall forfeit and pay not less than two nor more than ten dollars for each and every offense.

CAREFULLY AVOID THE USE OF TAPPING CATHARTICS. They weaken the bowels and leave them worse off than before. Use instead, that non-irritating, pleasant and antibilious medicine, Dr. MOTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS, which will not only achieve the desired object, relaxation of the bowels, without causing pain or weakening them, but promote digestion and assimilation and depurate the blood. The pills are sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Drug-gist.

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ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!

WEDNESDAY EV

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F. L. HAYS & CO.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET,

Are now opening an Elegant Stock of Ticks, Denims, Ducks, Bleached and Brown Muslins, 2 1/2 yd. and 2 yd. wide Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Canton Flannels, Checks, Cheviots, Cotton Batting, Carpet Chain, Yarns and Flannels, nearly all at last year's prices, and all at the VERY LOWEST.

Our Stock of Cassimeres, Cloths and English Worsteds is very complete.

Ask for our 50-Cent Corset, and you will see a beauty.

The balance of our stock of Shetland Wool Shawls, a few Linen Dusters and Suits, and a few fine Parasols and other Summer Goods ARE TO BE SOLD.

Our Unlaundried Shirt, at 90c, is ahead of any shown in Decatur.

We show some excellent Gauze Undervests, for ladies and gents, at very reduced prices.

Decatur, Aug. 14 dwtw

AL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy boots or shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of their purchases of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferris you can get prime, solid and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere. His goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of lasts, graded in sizes and widths to fit the human foot properly, and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Ferris does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferris' New Shoe Store, 11 East Main street, being just across the street from his old store and one door east of Milhink's Bank.

June 25th, 1879—dwtw

1,000 Feed Baskets, for less than half price, at Abel & Locke's carpet, wall-paper and curtain house, Decatur.

July 10—wlna

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., August 20, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR, patent process, \$3.50

FLOUR, White Wheat, selling per hundred lbs., \$4.00

FLOUR, Red wheat, selling per hundred lbs., \$3.75

COGN MEAL, White, selling per hundred lbs., \$2.50

COGN MEAL, Yellow, selling per hundred lbs., \$2.25

SHRIMP, per hundred, selling, \$2.50

WHEAT, per bushel, selling, \$1.25

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